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Applicant: RUDOLF WAGNER ET AL.

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Title: PROCESS FOR HANDLING WORKPIECES AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

Preliminary Amendment

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification,
claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims presently in the application
and substitute new claims 27-44 as follows:

27. Workpieces produced by a process of loading said
workpieces into a treatment facility; surface treating said
workpieces in at least one vacuum station of said facility
grouped as a station batch; and controlling at least the timing
of said process by a freely programmable process controller unit.

28. Workpieces produced by a process which comprises
loading said workpieces into a treatment facility having at least